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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EG, US
SUBJ: SADAT ABC INTERVIEW - EGYPTIAN JEWS

REF CAIRO 11882,

1. PRES SADAT TELEPHONED FROM ALEXANDRIA NOON TODAY ON SECURE PHONE. HE WISHED PRES CARTER TO KNOW THAT HE HAD EARLIER TODAY GIVEN AN INTERVIEW TO ABC WHICH WILL APPEAR TOMORROW. HE HAD TOLD INTERVIEWER THAT HE HAS ISSUED A DECREE INVITING ALL EGYPTIAN JEWS WHO LEFT EGYPT AND ARE NOW IN ISRAEL OR ELSEWHERE TO RETURN TO EGYPT WHENEVER THEY CHOOSE AND ASSURING THEM THAT THEY WILL BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER EGYPTIAN CITIZEN AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE CASE. HE HAD ISSUED THIS DECREE IN THE CONTEXT OF THAT PORTION OF HIS SPEECH OF YESTERDAY TO THE ASU IN WHICH HE HAD SAID MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS SHOULD LIVE IN THE AREA IN PEACE. ASKED BY INTERVIEWER WHY HE SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT NOW, HE HAD REPLIED THAT EVERYONE SHOULD SHOW A DESIRE FOR PEACE. INSTEAD OF OPEN BORDERS WHICH ISRAEL IS DEMANDING, HE WAS INVITING EGYPTIAN JEWS TO RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE LAND WHERE THEY WOULD BE WELCOME. HE HOPED HIS COMMENT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN UPCOMING TALKS WITH BEGIN.

2. I THANKED THE PRESIDENT AND ASSURED HIM I WOULD REPORT HIS
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MESSAGE AT ONCE.

3. SADAT SAID HE PLANS TO RETURN TO CAIRO ON 21 JULY, TO PREPARE FOR HIS JULY 23 ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION SPEECH. HE ALSO ASKED THAT HIS WARM REGARDS BE CONVEYED TO PRES CARTER.
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